

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 1993.70WOUS

Jeff Buchko

Confirmation No.: 5605

Application No.: 10/568,106

Examiner: Sunil Singh

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Group Art Unit: 3672

For: MAGNETIC BLADE ATTACHMENT IN AN ICE CONDITIONING MACHINE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2009, and in accordance with the automatic extension of time for response provided by 37 CFR § 1.136(a), Applicant, through their attorney, Species III, directed to Figure 5 and claims 2, 3, 5-17, and 19-27, without traverse. Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice. We have made this election based on the assumption that there was an error in the restriction requirement wherein Species III was noted to include claim 29. There is no pending claim 29 and we are assuming it should have read claim 19. Kindly inform the Applicant if this assumption is in error.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.